



## Susan Ann Ramge

July 1, 1944 - November 14, 2020

Susan A. Ramge

Susan was a dedicated wife to her husband Dennis and dedicated mother to raising and training their two sons, Mark, and Kent. Susan and Dennis initially lived in Defiance then moved to Waterville Ohio. Since the boys were born almost twelve years apart and after they were in school, she had two related career paths. After Mark was enrolled in school while in Colorado, she became a Corporate server hostess for The Johns Manville Corporation in their Manor House facility in the foothills of Denver for three years. After the birth and initial raising of Kent and upon returning to Ohio she started with Perrysburg Schools as a Food Service Worker. As she developed her skills, she worked in all facets of the Perrysburg school lunch program and eventually was designated as Head Cook at the Perrysburg Woodland Elementary School. A position that she held for over 21 years until her tenure was cut short by a hemorrhagic stroke in 2005. She was initially declared a lost cause and committed to palliative care; but, after an anointing with oil, and the singing of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" with her two-year-old Granddaughter Ashley; Susan rallied and ultimately one month later, walked out of the hospital.

Susan was a skilled seamstress sewing many of her own clothes and crafts. While in Colorado she developed her skill for producing macramé plant and wall hangings for her own home and the homes of her family and friends. She

loved to knit and as she developed the skill produced sweaters, hats and sundry items for herself and others. After she moved to Otterbein Senior Health Care in Pemberville in 2014, she continued her knitting contribution by knitting hats for donation using a knitting loom with a group of ladies known as the "Happy Hookers". She liked to cook for her family and was known far and wide for her special baked bean dish. It was always a special treat for the students in her school when she prepared the dish, some even admitting they "didn't like beans"; let alone the red and green sweet peppers and onions used in moderation to give the dish it's unique flavor along with plenty of brown sugar.

After her stroke, and a year of recovery she was able to maintain a high quality of life with minor right-side weakness. Eventually due to the stroke she developed Thalamic Pain Syndrome (TPS) a debilitating nerve tingle in the affected limbs on the right side. Though years of considerable effort was expended by Dennis and Susan to keep the malady at bay, it was to little avail. Large amounts of a nerve medicine became the normal therapy although many alternative means were tried at The U of Michigan, Cleveland Clinic and most recently The Toledo Pain Clinic. It is felt that TPS and its affects are the principal cause of Susan's death.

She is survived by her husband Dennis Ramge, her sons, Mark (Susan) Ramge; Kent (Emily) Ramge; her brother, Steve (Gisela) Mohr; grandchildren, Katherine, Stephen, Ashley and Ellie Ramge; and her nieces, Nicole (Dave) Beyersdorf and Natalie (Derek) Cook.

A special thanks goes out to every Care Giver that treated Susan, --THANK YOU--; your dedication to task and love that you have expressed to her by your actions and deeds through the years will not be forgotten or diminished in any way.

There will be a private, by invitation only visitation at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. followed by burial in Oakwood, Ohio at Prairie Chapel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the

organization of your choice in her name. Please view Susan's memorial video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Denny, I just watched the video -- what a beautiful and meaningful tribute to the wonderful woman she was to you and your family. My heartfelt condolences to you. May the knowledge that she is well and whole and dancing with the Lord bring you comfort.

*Donna Mertz -- daughter of Don Simmers*

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**Donna Mertz** - November 22, 2020 at 03:38 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts are with Susan' family. We remember how she loved to spend time with them camping and just having fun. Her special joy was watching her grandchildren grow and achieve many things. Despite her disabilities, she always wanted to be at their special events. She has left many memories to treasure.

*Lorraine and Stu Milligan*

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**Lorraine and Philip Milligan** - November 19, 2020 at 10:17 PM

AL

“ Prayers to your family in the tough time. Susan was one of the kindest woman I have ever had the chance to meet. I always enjoyed walking to the Perrysburg fireworks with Susan and Dennis.

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**Alissa Long** - November 19, 2020 at 10:01 PM

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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - November 19, 2020 at 08:01 PM

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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - November 19, 2020 at 03:23 PM

AB

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you Dennis and family. We only knew Sue a brief time, but we can remember her spirit despite her struggles. Her smile and attitude was a blessing. Bob and Addie Brandt*

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**Addie and Bob Brandt** - November 18, 2020 at 07:32 PM

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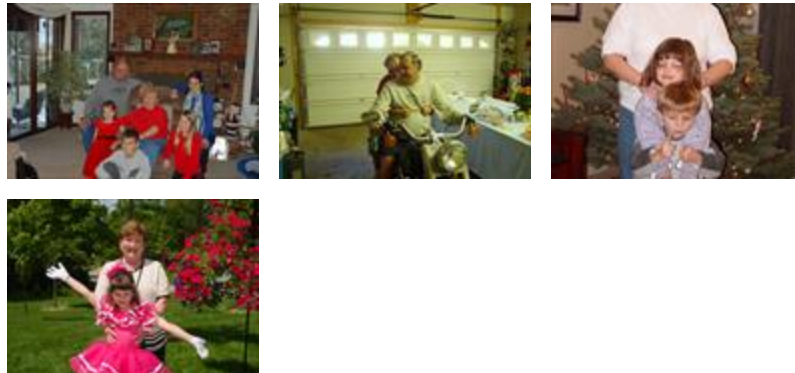


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**susan range** - November 18, 2020 at 04:16 PM

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**Susan Ramage** - November 18, 2020 at 03:54 PM

DS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. It has been many years since I have seen Susan, as she was my boss at Woodland Elementary. Fond, fond memories that i have of her. The kindness, the love and the laughs. Sending tons of prayers.....*

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**Diana Stegman** - November 18, 2020 at 09:56 AM

CS

“ *I fondly remember our three day shopping trip to Ohio Amish country and hanging wallpaper together at Sue and Denny 's home and Faye's home. She was a wonderful friend and we shared many good times and laughs. Sending prayers and love to Denny, Mark, Kent and your beautiful families. - Carol and Paul Siebenaler*

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**Carol Siebenaler** - November 17, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Ann Ramge.*



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November 17, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ *Kent, are prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Your mom sounded like a very special and wonderful person. Charish all the wonderful times that you had with her. Ron & Sue Brangham*

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**Ronald Brangham** - November 17, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Garden Bench - "Gone yet not forgotten..." was purchased for the family of Susan Ann Ramge.*



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November 17, 2020 at 01:31 PM